

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 268A 3838 PCT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/571732
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/009957		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 May 2005		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 October 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING READY-TO-EAT CHOW MEIN (FRIED NOODLE)				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US YOSHIYUKI IMANISHI; TOSHIAKI SONODA; and HIROTAKE YAMADA				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 				
Items 11 to 19 below concern document(s) or information included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document) b. Three (3) sheets of drawings 				

107571732 14 MAR 2006

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 107571732	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER PCT/JP2005/009957	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 268A 3838 PCT			
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$ 0 All other situations.....\$200 Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$ 0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400 All other situations.....\$500					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 900			
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER ALLOWED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	2	20	0	\$ 50	\$ 0
Independent claims	1	3	0	\$ 200	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+	\$360	\$ 0
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			900
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$ 0
		SUBTOTAL =			\$ 900
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 +			
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$ 900
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property		+			\$ 40
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 940
\$		Amt. Refunded			\$
		Amt. charged			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amounts of <u>\$40</u> and <u>\$900</u> to cover the above fees are enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-1445 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KODA & ANDROLIA 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1140 Los Angeles, CA 90067-2983 Dated: March 14, 2006					
 H. HENRY KODA REG.NO. 27,729					
Form PTO-1390 (REV 10-2003)					

10/571732

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/US 14 MAR 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV748244329US addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 14, 2006, by Inja Yi.

Dated: 3/14/06

By: Inja Yi

268A 3838 PCT OSAKA

Applicant(s): YOSHIYUKI IMANISHI; TOSHIAKI SONODA; and HIROTAKE YAMADA

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING READY-TO-EAT CHOW MEIN (FRIED NOODLE)